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TWO CENTS.

# OVER COMMAND OF MINE ZONE TROOPS

U. S. Forces in Logan County Will Be Transferred—Early Withdrawals Planned.

tions of the area in which disorders recently occurred.

The troops withdrawn from Logan county, Secretary Weeks said, will take up stations in Boone and Kanawha counties.

Gen. Read to Visit Mine Fields.

Maj. Gen. Read, commanding the 5th Corps Area, with headquarters at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, advised the War Department today that he would visit the West Virginia fields early next week, after which he would submit recommendations to the department as to troop disposition. In addition to informing the department of the plan to withdraw the troops from Logan county, he said, it was proposed "to provide for troops from Camp Sherman and Columbus barracks eventually being the first to be withdrawn."

"Upon completion of these changes and not earlier than September 12." Gen. Read added, "Gen. Bandholtz will, stand relieved from duty in this corps area." Gen. Read to Visit Mine Fields.

Operators See President.

Delegations representing the operators of the Logan county and Williamson fields called on President Harding and Secretary Weeks today, leaving with the President memorials setting forth their position and discussing the disposition of troops with the war Secretary. The delegations asked Mr. Weeks to keep a small body of troops in Boone and Kanawha counties until the state militia had been organized. The militia is now in process of organization, and the operators estimated that it would be dompleted in thirty days. The operators' spokesmen said they would agree to withdrawal of federal troops from all counties except Boone and Kanawha. Memorials addressed to President Harding by the operators of the two fields charged that the United Mine Workers' Union, had "secratical said armed an arms of from 1,500 to 5.00 mem's in the united fields of West Virginia and the powers of government" in the non-union coal fields.

cripple all the powers of govern-ment" in the non-union coal fields.

The Logan operators added that "we cannot, under any circumstances, participate in conference with repre-sentatives of the United Mine Work-ers of America."

ers of America."

Logan Memorial Quoted.

"If our field and the adjacent nonunion fields in West Virginia and
eastern Kentucky should be unionized," the Logan memorial said, "it
would put officials of the United Mine
Workers in control of the production
and distribution of all the coal in the
United States. This would give these
leaders more power over the people of
the United States than that held by
any other organization in the world."
In 1919, the memorial said, the United Mine Workers "attempted to freeze
the country into submission." and
"only the production of coal from
non-union fields prevented complete
success." The non-union fields at present are running full time, with plenty
of miners willing to work, and are
supplying coal at lower prices, while
union mines are closed, the memorial
asserted.

Gomners' Claims Attacked. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was accused by the Williamson operators of "unwar-ranted and untrue statements" in call-ing the non-union fields "the last stronghold of autocracy in West Vir-

ginia."
"The only autocracy now or ever known in West Virginia," the memorial continued, "is the autocracy which the United Mine Workers seek which the United Mine Workers seek to establish. Their whole object is now and has been since 1912 to crip-ple all the protecting powers of gov-ernment, so that their army can march into the territory of non-union mines, shoot down the workmen and mines, shoot down the workmen and destroy the mining plants at will.

This is a part of their plan to possess themselves of all the mining properties in the United States and Canada.

Other Abuses Alleged.

"Their association has been in open hostility against all power of government since 1912. Evey action of every court that has sought to prevent their lawlessness has been openly abused by leaders, publicists and spokesmen. Every governor of this state, from Glasscock to Morgan, regardless of their policies, has been resisted, defled, abused and threatened, and law officers have been murdered from ambush."

## QUIET IN MINE REGION.

#### Minor Troop Movement Reported Today From Coal Fields. CHARLESTON, W. Va., September

9.-Minor troop movements in the lately' disturbed coal fields of West Virginia were being carried out today under the orders of Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz. It was stated at military headquar-ters that the entire region was quiet and that these movements of troops had no significance whatever. have it ready for next meeting. He was favorably inclined to the idea of appointing women to the conference and he said he thought at least five

uld be appointed.

TWO MURDERED IN CAR.

Divorced Husband Shoots Wife and

Attorney in Trolley.

BOSTON, September 9.-Mrs. Ella

Wells was shot and killed and A.

Louis Altmeyer, a lawyer, was seri-

ously wounded in a street car in the

West Roxbury district today. Altmeyer

## TROOPS OCCUPY COTO.

## Costa Rican Forces Unresisted Upon

Entry Into Awarded Territory. PUNTA ARENAS, Costa Rica, September 9.—Occupation of the Coto region by Costa Rican troops, in pursuance to a declaration from Secretary of State Hughes upholding the region's award to Costa Rica by former Chief Justice White, was carried out without intervention by the American

Public Men Believe Conference in Washington Is Not Coming Too Soon. Economic Basis to Be Sought

MAJ. GEN. READ TO VISIT

THE DISTURBED AREAS

Country, the conviction grows that the conference on unemployment to be held in Washington is coming none to soon. Far-seeing men, visualizing the possibility of the spread of distemper arising from thousands of men and women being out of work, realize the necessity of concerted action to take preventive measures before a stage of virulence might be reached.

Work Preferred to Charity.

Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, commanding federal troops in the West Virginia coal fields, will be relieved of that command September 12, plans for his release on that day having been approved today by the War Department.

In making this announcement, War Department officials said that troops now stationed in Logan county soon would be transferred to other sections of the area in which disorders recently occurred.

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country, the economists and officials agree.

Yesterday's incident in Boston, when unemployed men were put on the block on Boston common as were slaves once offered for sale, as depicted by the abolitionists on the same spot, and their services offered to the highest bidder. is calculated to draw widespread public attention to the unemployment crists.

Foresée Danger Through Hunger.

The danger which public men fore-see at home is the possibility of communists and socialists taking ad-vantage of domestic conditions to further propaganda and exploit their pernicious doctrines in the expecta-tion that they may find fertile ground in the minds of desperate and hungry thousands.

Least Five for Unemploy-

ment Session.

List for Mr. Harding's Approval

Based Upon Fitness Only.

At least five women will be selected

to serve as delegates to the national

unemployment conference to be held

the United States, which is now giv-

ing the administration considerable

That women would have represen-

tation was made known at the White

House today following a conference

between President Harding and Mrs.

Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, chair-

man of the women's executive com-

mittee of the republican national committee. The chief executive told Mrs. Upton of his desire to have the serv-

Upton of his desire to have the services of women in the federal government's aim to relieve the unemployment situation, and delegated her to prepare, a list of names from which he may choose. He also suggested that she, in the meantime, conferwith Secretary Hoover of the Commerce Department, who is making the arrangements for this gathering, and to offer any suggestions she may have regarding the forming of a permanent program to be followed at the sessions.

concern, will be determined upon.

**BOL**T FROM LEAGUE

Favors New Society of Nations Sponsored by the United States.

#### PRESENT COMBINE HELD **EUROPEAN IN INTEREST**

#### Frowing Indications of Split Denied by Chilean and Bolivian Delegates at Geneva.

GENEVA, September 9 .- Should President Harding see fit to create a new society of nations, Colombia will e among the first to apply for mem-

bership.

A. F. Restrepo, chief of the Colombian delegation to the League of Nations assembly, made this declaration today in discussing a report that Colombia, with other South American states, might withdraw from the league because of its rejection of the Argentine amendment to the covenant of the league, providing that all sovereign states should be members of the league unless by their own volition they abstained from membership. He said Colombia did not regard the rejection of the amendment as sufficient reason to leave the league.

Sees Others Following.

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Senor Restrepo added that he be lieved all the other South and Central American states would follow Colombia into the new society, should it be formed. Asked if this could be construed as meaning these states would withdraw from the present league in

would support two leagues."

"The South American countries are finding that virtually all questions before the league are purely European in interest," continued Restrepo. "Nearly all our interests, commercially and politically, lie in the other continent and in a sense are common to those of the United States. Colombia, for example, came into the league only because we thought the United States would be a member, and would, in a sense, be the leader and protector of all the states of North and South America. We see now that, we were badly mistaken and that the United States probably never will join the present league. This causes us to think, and naturally we all are deeply interested in the outcome of the forthcoming Washington conference."

Propose Withdrawal Descentials afternoon they regarded reports to the effect that Chile and Bolivian might withdraw from the assembly because of the rejection of the Argentine amendment as without foundation. Neither of them had received instructions from his government up to noon today.

Inquiry among the other South

to noon today

Inquiry among the other South American delegations failed to reveal any country contemplating with-drawal because of the fate of the Argentine program, but attention was called to the fact that such a decision naturally would be taken by the home governments and the delegates to the league probably would not know of it until instructions to withdraw arrived in Genoa. ed in Genoa. Senor Edwards expressed confidence

Senor Edwards expressed confidence that revision of the treaty of 1904 between Chile and Bolivia never would come to a vote of the assembly. He said he expected the problem would be disposed of in a day or two, but refused to indicate what action he thought the assembly, would take.

Held No League Problem. "Treaties must be respected," said Senor Edwards. "and the treaty be-

tween Bolivia and Chile is a matter for the two countries alone, not for the league." Discussion of the work done by the Discussion of the work done by the council of the league of nations during the past year was continued at today's session of the assembly of the league. Henri La Fontaine, a Belgian delegate, was the first to speak this morning, and A. J. Balfour of Great Britain, K. V. Wellington Koo of China and Viscount Ishii of Japan were among those who expected to take the floor during the day. M. La Fontaine dwelt especially upon the activities of the council regarding relief work and social problems.

Mandates Discussed.

Yesterday's debate included a discussion of the United States' note relative to mandates, disarmament and trade conditions. The United States was sharply criticised by Lord Robert Cecil for remaining aloof during the period of world reconstruction, while the council of the league was accused of "partiality and extravagance" by Hjalmar Branting of Swiden.

M. La Fontaine, in his address, drew a vivid picture of the misery of the world, "armed to the teeth." He said he found no word of hope in the report of the council. M. La Fontaine forecast wars by which entire popu-

forecast wars by which entire popu-lations of cities would be wiped out unless the league of nations got into effective action. Publicity Urged. Dr. Fridtjof Nansen of Norway pleaded for publicity and economy in the league. He declared it was impos-

the league. He declared it was impossible to restore normal economic conditions in the world until Russia was put on its feet again.

Dr. Nansen appealed to the world through the assembly for £30,000,000, which he said was required to buy 2,000,000 tons of wheat to save Russia from starvation. He declared Europe was menaced with the greatest disaster in its history.

He introduced a resolution that the assembly refer the question of relief in Russia to a committee, at the same time appealing to the various governments for immediate aid and deferring

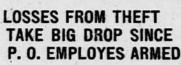
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SCHOOLS OPEN ON 19TH. Pupils Entered for the First T Must Be Vaccinated.

nents for immediate aid and deferring

The District public schools will open for the fall terms Monday, Septem-

Parents who plan to enter their children in the schools for the first time this year, were urged today by school authorities to have them vaccinated as the law requires. Health department physicians will vaccinate the children free of charge in room No. 3 in the District building on Saturdays and Wednesdays from noon to 1 n.m.



LITTLE JACK HORNER UP-TO-DATE.

April is believed responsible by Post Office Department officials for a tremendous reduction in the amount of money lost through depredations of mail robbers.

Postmaster General Hays announced today that the total of losses through robberies has dropped from \$6,300,000, suffered in 1920, to \$88,580 from April 7 last to September 7. Of this latter sum \$78,590 has been recovered, making a total loss of but \$10,000 ter sum \$78,500 has been recovered, making a total loss of but \$10,030. Of the total lost during 1920, \$3,-200,000 was recovered.

"I don't know whether this represents a reform wave or what," said Postmaster General Hays, "but the postal inspectors believe the arming of clerks has been the cause."

## Opposes Repeal of Excess Profits Levy and Restrict-

profits tax and reduction of the income surtaxes were attacked today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, inthe first statement on taxes to come from the democratic side of the Senlate.

"The proposal to do away with the excess profits tax and with all surtaxes over 25 per cent on individual taxes over 25 per cent on individual has been rebuilt. incomes," said Senator Hitchcock, "is, in my opinion, very objectionable. To make the proposed repeal of the excess profits tax retroactive to last

Opposes Surtax Proposal. they add enormously each year to the wealth of a few. They are contrary to the public interests and ought to be considered contrary to public policy. They can be limited and restricted by taxation."

Mr. Carris, who formerly was chief of the was conferred to industrial rehabilitation division, will have charge of all educational activities of the board and supervision over allotment of federal funds to the states.

May Be Ready When Recess Ends. Having heard Secretary Mellon's recommendations for further tax revisions, the Senate finance committee was ready today to consider actual changes in the House bill as well as broad policies of taxation. Chairman Penrose hoped to have the bill completed in a little more than a week Penrose hope to the period of the period of the senate when Congress reconvenes

# **BUILDING OF THREE** NEW BRIDGES URGED

NET PROFIT OF

1500 % ON

## D. C. Engineer Asks Spans Over Rock Creek, Klingle Road and Eastern Branch.

The Klingle road bridge on Con-necticut avenue has been in bad con-dition, and the engineer department is now engaged in laying a new floor

Chevy Chase Line Is Puzzling.

When Congress makes the initial appropriation for a new Calvert street bridge, a puzzling problem will face the Commissioners in getting the Chevy Chase cars of the Capital Traction Company across the valley.

It probably will be necessary to build a temporary trestle bridge for the street cars or lay tracks across the new Connecticut Avenue bridge and run the Chevy Chase line into the Mount Pleasant line of the W. R. & E.

A new bridge over Benning road is essential to the carrying out of the park improvement plan along the

park improvement plan along Anacostia river.

A lake at the east end of the city As to the Chain bridge, that structure is now close to fifty years old and will have to be replaced in the near future. It was never designed to bear the heavy motor traffic of today,

and for that reason loaded mo

## HEDRICK IS RE-ELECTED.

Will Serve Another Term as President of Painters' Brotherhood. DALLAS, Tex., September 9 .-George F. Hedrick of Albany, N. Y., was re-elected president of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers by the general as-sembly of the brotherhood here yes-terday afternoon. terday afternoon.

J. C. Skemp, secretary-treasurer, of
Fayette, Ind., and Joseph F. Kelly,
second vice president, of Philadelphia,
also were re-elected.

Chicago and Ohio delegates made Hedrick the target for a storm of criticism for his policies during the last eight years.

#### NEW SHIP LINE OPENED. Establishment of a new steamship line

which will give monthly freight service between European and Pacific coast ports s reported to the Commerce Department by Commercial Attache Dennis at Lonion. One vessel of the new line, the Furness-Prince line, is already on its way to the Pacific coast port, he said, adding that the line is to specialize in meats, fruits and other perishable cargoes.

# FOUR SET AS ARMS **DELEGATION LIMIT; DEMOCRAT ON LIST**

of Naming Ex-Service Man for Position.

**President Sees No Prospect** 

## **NAVY AND ARMY EXPERTS** WILL GIVE INFORMATION

#### Belief Prevails Here That Mr. Root Will Be Member-Democrat May Be Senator Underwood.

President Harding has made it known that the main American delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments probably will not have more than four members, and that one of the four probably will be a

In reply to an appeal from Representative Jeffers, democrat, Alabama, sentative Jeffers, democrat, Alabama, that a former service man be named as one of the American commissioners, the President, under date of September 2, wrote Mr. Jeffers that "it does not seem likely that it will be practical to bring an ex-service man of temporary experience into the conference, because of the limited number in the delegation, and the further fact that the larger military and naval information necessary to justify prudent action will necessarily come from actual service men who devote all their time to naval and military problems."

Small Delegation.

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The President also told Mr. Jeffers he was writing the letter "on the assumption that the main delegation will be a very small one, probably not exceeding four in membership."

After commenting on the selection of Secretary Hughes as head of the delegation and Senator Lodge as one of its members, Mr. Harding said:

"Because the matter is wholly patriotic and national in scope, I should be very dissatisfied if I could not have outstanding representation of the present minority in Congress."

Mr. Root Mentioned. Mr. Root Mentioned.

Road and Eastern Branch.

Appropriations to begin work on three new bridges in the District are recommended to the Commissioners by D. E. McComb, engineer of bridges, in his annual report, made public today.

The report calls for \$180,000 to begin construction on a new bridge over Rock creek at Calvert street; \$380,000 for a new structure on Connecticut avenue over Klingle, road, and \$470,000 for a new draw bridge on Renning road over the Eastern branch.

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Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader of the Senate, has been growning to the delegation on the delegation has arisen. The Alabama senator has evidenced in Senate debate considerable interest in armament limitation.

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Names of five or six women to act in an advisory or consultive capacity in the conference were submitted to President Harding today by Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, who said she asked the President to avail historical. services of women in the conference but did not insist upon appointmen of a woman on the principal dele

## POLICE SEEK FORGER OF CHECK FOR \$600

Used Name of St. James Hotel Owner-One of Cleverest Swindles Seen for Some Time

was cashed several days ago at a local bank.

Police are of the opinion that the man is a member of a gang of clever check forgers now operating in Baltimore and the National Capital. The check was one of the cleverest forgeries the local police have seen in years.

Mr. Wheeler's loss was covered by a bond a bond.

According to the description of the forger given the police by the bank teller who cashed the check, he is of stocky build, weighing about 160 pounds, and is about five feet nine inches in height. He is said to be exceedingly neat in his appearance.

## **NAVY PAY HEARINGS SET.**

by the special joint committee, which, under the act of May 18, 1920, was directed to report to Congress a "just and equitable" readjustment of permanent pay and allowances for officers and enlisted men of the Navy. The committee, comprising five senators and five representatives, is headed by Senator Wadswarth, republican, New York.

The temporary bonus of 20 per cent granted naval officers in 1920 will cease with the present fiscal year, the resulting decrease in income being additional to that occasioned by the cancellation of special tax exemption, the stopping of family allowances, and expected reductions, which will be sustained December 31, when all temporary promotions are canceled. Naval officials pointed out today that the pay schedules will soon as Congress convenes, it is said,

Gen. Bandholtz to be relieved of command of troops in West Virginia mine zone.

De Valera does not intend to be plenipotentiary to next peace parley. Page 1
Three new bridges for District urged.
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Prohibition agent comm Teachers' proposed higher sche survive paring process.

was shot in the head and died later at the city hospital. Charles A. Wells, who was divorced by his wife within a day or two, was arrested on the car, charged with the shooting.

Passengers said that Wells, sitting without intervention by the American battleship Pennsylvania, which was sent from Philadelphia on August 22 with 400 marines in case of resistance on the part of Panama. Inhabitants of the region joyfully greeted the Costa Rican troops, who a rived to effect the occupation of the part of the troops found long ones of deserted trenches, and many public buildings which had been hurned by the Panamans before evacuating the area. two seats behind his former wife and her lawyer, drew a pistol, rested it on the shoulder of a young woman on on the shoulder of a young woman on the seat between them, then fired five shots. Mrs. Wells was killed instantly. First reports to the police were that Wells had killed himself. wating the area.

## WOULD CURTAIL DANGERS OF U. S. UNEMPLOYMENT

As officials and others here who are interested in the unemployment problem note disturbing occurrences in England and Scotland and take cognizance of some home events in this

the minus of desperate and hungry thousands.

It is not easy to alarm the average American citizen over the asserted dangers of communism in the understands.

United States, and election returns do and recommendations. CONFERENCE SEATS GRIFFITH TO LEAD

President Agrees to Name at Dublin Hears De Valera Does Not Wish to Be One of

Plenipotentiaries.

BARS POLITICS IN CHOICE EARLY ACTION ON NOTE

fereign minister. In any case, Mr Griffith will be the chief figure in

Prompt Action on Note. Madison House this morning and was not expected until the afternoon, but Mr. Griffith and Charles Burgess, Sinn Fein minister of defense, were prepare, a list of names from which he may choose. He also suggested that she, in the meantime, confer with Secretary Hoover of the Commerce Department, who is making the arrangements for this gathering, and to offer any suggestions she may have regarding the forming of a permanent program to be followed at the sessions.

Women Can Assist.

Mrs. Upton said after leaving the President that she was pleased that the President is going to recognize women to this extent.

"The day of woman serving merely as an auxiliary has passed," Mrs.

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Only Way to Settle Isaue.

Will Crown Negotiations.

# PROMISED WOMEN | ERIN PEACE ENVOYS

will point out the inherent dangers from their viewpoint in the proposal advanced in some quarters for public works on a large scale to absorb the unemployed. Such a plan is classed as among the last resorts, because it involves bond issues and the creation

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involves bond issues and the creation of debts, constituting a burden which in the end the beneficiaries themselves would have to bear. On this question, however, there is divided opinion, and arguments will be advanced on both sides of it at the conference, it is expected.

It is said that the personnel of the conference will show the presence of hard-headed, practical men who will be intent upon studying the conditions existing and threatening in this courtry, not alone from the viewpoint of

Must Follow Economic Principles.

Mrs. Harriet T. Upton to Prepare Methodists Pray for Success of Negotiations-Irish Press Lauds British Answer.

DUBLIN, September 9 .- A rumor was current in Sinn Fein circles here in this city shortly, when means of today that if plenipotentiaries are apimproving the industrial situation in pointed to proceed to Inverness to confer with the committee of the British cabinet named to deal with the Irish question Eamonn De Valera, the republican leader, does not desire to be one of them, being willing to leave the conduct of negotiations with Arthur Griffith, the Sinn Fein

he negotiations, once actual business

Mr. De Valera did not appear at the

Upton said, "and there is no question of the valuable service that women, selected because of their peculiar fitness and qualifications, can perform in assisting in studying this domestic problem."

Mrs. Upton said she probably would present at least ten names to the President and would urge him to appoint that number, but she doubted if more than five or six would be se-

present at least ten names to the President and would urge him to appoint that number, but she doubted if more than five or six would be selected. It is her intention to shunt the selection of women simply because of their political or class prominence. She will be guided by the individual ability of the women she will name. She will pick democrats as well as republicans, and will attempt to have every section of the country represented. Her aim will be to get the services of practical women.

Plans Nearly Completed.

Secretary Hoover brought the matter of the conference up for discussion at the cabinet session today, but he was not prepared to present the complete tentative plans and program for the conference. He said he would have it ready for next meeting. He was favorably inclined to the idea of appointing women to should be appointed that the door wider than before and that the "form of the door wider than before and that the "form of the invitation gets rid of embarrassing conditions and limitations which would have fettered discussion."

The Irish Independent, remarked that the original six conditions imposed by Mr. Lloyd George had been either waived or left open for discussion and voluntary arrangement, and it expressed hope that the Inverness conference will be held. The Irish Times declared: "We assume and hope that the government's six reservations have been abandoned, but the reply shows they may be discussed."

Roger Sweetman, formerly Sinn Fein member of the British parliament for wicklow, who resigned his seat as a protest against physical force being to brought against Ireland, writes to the Irish Independent declaring the government's offer cannot be finally reversed and war renewed without a conference.

The Freeman's Journal, in an edi-torial under the heading, "Coming to

torial under the heading, "Coming to Business," says:

"The British cabinet reply to Mr. De Valera is encouraging in many respects and falsified the more pessimistic of the forecasts."

"We strongly advise," the newspaper continues, "that the only method of settling the matter would be at an ordinary round-table conference, when all misinterpretations and misrepresentations can easily be set right."

LONDON, September 9.—The world conference of Methodists at the outset of this morning's session adopted a resolution declaring the conference hoped that complete success would crown the negotiations bewould crown the negotiations becomined on Page 2, Column 2.)

METHODISTS PRAY FOR ERIN.

Express Hope Complete Success

# SURPRISING TO U.S. "We would have to wait and see, but, nevertheless, it is a question of public opinion if South America would support two leagues." De Valera's Demand May

IRISH LEAGUE VIEW

tegrity whenever she obtained inde-pendence, the answer was made that the league covenant would put Ire-land in chains and force America to help Great Britain in the event of war between Ireland and England. Article X was field to be a means of compelling the United States to side with England, notwithstanding the insistence of the Feague's friends that the protection of territorial integrity

Various Interpretations. The news conveyed here from London by the Associated Press that Eamonn de Valera wants to be as-Eamonn de Valera wants to be as-sured that Great Britain will grant Ireland membership in the league of nations as well as the dominion coa-ferences on the same basis as Canada, New Zeasand, Australia and South Af-

meant "against external aggression

New Zeasand, Australia and South Africa, is interpreted variously here. Government officials, of course, are loath to discuss the Irish situation. This correspondent, for example, inquired of the Department of State if the United States government were using its good offices either unofficially or officially, formally or informally, in the threatening situation between England and Ireland, and the answer came back "No."

There is no evidence that the Harding administration intends to become ing administration intends to become involved in any way in the dispute. The reasons for this attitude are presumed to be a feeling that the whole thing is a domestic issue as between different parts of the British empire

and that the American government could not afford to do anything which and that the American government could not afford to do anything which might cause offense to the British government in London. President Wilson took a different view of his prerogatives. He went so far as to discuss the importance of an Irish settlement when Arthur Balfour arrived here in the spring of 1917 as the head of the British war mission. In Paris he endeavored to secure an audience for three American delegates from an Irish organization who wanted to lay the Irish question before the peace conference. The British finally refused the audience, but it is a fact that the Washington government used the occasion to discuss with the British the vital need for a settlement of the Irish issues.

May Change Sentiment.

But while nothing is being done by the Harding administration, it, is a fact that everybody views with grave concern the possibility of a rupture between England and Ireland, and the hope is unofficially expressed that the latest proposals of the British gov-ernment will lead to a peace confer-ence at which the matter can be set ernment will lead to a peace confer-ence at which the matter can be set-tled satisfactorily to both sides. It is realized that if civil war is re-newed in Ireland the British delenewed in Ireland the British delegates to the coming conference on armament in Washington may encounter hostile outbursts on the part of Americans of Irish descent, some of whom have not hesitated in the past to picket both the White House and the British embassy. On the other hand, a friendly settlement of the Irish controversy, bringing Ireland into the league of nations, may turn some Americans who have been against the league into a more friendly frame of mind toward that organization and remove one of the pillars of political strength of the "irreconcilable" movement, which has thus far kept America from membership in the Geneva organization.

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the arming of clerks has been the cause."
In my opinion the decrease has been due to the arming of employes," declared Chief Inspector Rush Simmons. "The moral effect I believe was largely responsible, and then, too, there was a real feet sagrafi."

# ing Surtaxes. Proposals for repeal of the excess

"The surtax is the extra tax paid by individuals with large incomes. Secretary Mellon proposes to stop increasing the rate as soon as it reaches 25 per cent. That is to say, the man having \$50,000 income a year would pay 25 per cent on everything above that amount regardless of whether the excess was \$1.000 or \$1,000,000. I think the graduation should continue upward until the tax reaches 64 per cent. Such vast sums as \$500,000 or over cannot be used as income; they are merely capital increases. As such they add enormously each year to the industrial rehabilitation division.

so that it might be ready for the Senate when Congress reconvenes late this month.

There was a very free discussion yesterday with Secretary Mellon regarding the changes in the House measure suggested by him and it may be that the committee will seek the committee will seek that the committee will seek the comm be that the committee will seek further information from him on some of the points. The committee also expects to take up Senator Smoot's proposal for a sales tax, and the present plan is to add seme new administrative features, including a

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PLAN MANUAL COURSES.

Manual training shops will be opened this fall in the Takoma and Henry D. Cooke schools, it was announced today by John A. Chamberlain, director of manual training. School officials are now looking for instructors to direct the new shops, which are designed to give eighth grade boys a knowledge of the fundamentals of ordinar; trade methods.

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Washington and Baltimore police to Washington and Baltimore police to-day are searching for a dapper man of about forty years of age, with a mustache of the Charlie Chaplin style, who, it is believed, forged the name of Hylas T. Wheeler, owner of the St. James Hotel, on a check for \$600. The check, which was drafted during the absence from the city of Mr. Wheeler, was cashed several days ago at a local bank. trucks are not permitted to use that

Public hearings will be held as

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